The National Marine Sanctuary System works with partners in order to reach a wide and diverse audience.

**PARTNERS**
- **OVER 400 PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS**
- **OVER 44 MILLION** Visitors learn about sanctuaries and monuments through exhibits at aquariums, zoos, and NOAA science centers.
- **DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR** National Marine Sanctuary System partners match every dollar we spend on education. Working together, we double our reach.

**EDUCATION**
- The National Marine Sanctuary System creates, participates in, and/or funds education programs to increase ocean literacy.
- **37,928 LIFE LONG LEARNERS** have become more ocean literate and are able to make informed environmental decisions after being engaged with our programs.
- **20,291 EDUCATORS** have learned how to bring the ocean into their classroom with national marine sanctuaries and monuments.
- **58,143 STUDENTS** have learned about ocean literacy and conservation through national marine sanctuary and monument education programs.

**MEDIA**
- The National Marine Sanctuary System shares information and stories through a variety of media.
- **80,101 STORIES** making 2.8 billion impressions
- **633,886 VIEWS** via video on Facebook & YouTube
- **15,153,678 FOLLOWERS** Facebook, Twitter & Instagram
- **5,052,911 PAGE VIEWS** all sanctuary websites
As word continues to spread about national marine sanctuaries and monuments via our partners, our education programs and media, we see an increase in our impact. Below, we highlight the impact we’ve made through our volunteers and stewardship activities.

**3,763 VOLUNTEERS**

have completed

**43,165 HOURS EACH YEAR**

which is equivalent to

**24 EMPLOYEES**

working 8 hours/day, 5 days/week, each year

or combined salaries of

**$1.2 MILLION**

**2,768 CITIZEN SCIENTISTS**

supported national marine sanctuary programs

**STEWARDSHIP**

Programs include stewardship activities such as:

**CLEAN-UPS**  
beach & watershed clean up (trash removal)

**INVASIVE REMOVAL**  
plants and animals, such as lionfish

**PLANTING**  
native species

**REUSABLES**  
encouraging reusable products

https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov